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## **VIA FACSIMILE 212-805-7900**

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

## **MEMO** ENDORSED

Re: Sutherland v. Ernst & Young LLP (10 cv 3332)(KMW) Mansberger v. Ernst & Young LLP, et al. (Case No. 10-CV-3883 (JSR))

Dear Judge Wood:

Late last night I received via ECF Defendant's Reply Memorandum of Law on the arbitration motion. In their Reply, Defendant offers to stipulate to Plaintiff's entitlement in arbitration to certain arbitration-related expenses and costs "that she could recover in Court if she prevails on her claims." Defendant's asserts, and cites some newly cited case law for, the proposition that this stipulation eliminates Plaintiff's "prohibitive costs" argument.

Plaintiff respectfully request the opportunity to submit a Sur-Reply Memorandum to address this new factual and legal matter only. The reply brief is not to exceed 5 pages and to be submitted no later than September 14, 2010 by 5:00 pm.

Plaintiff also respectfully requests that the Court accept Plaintiff's Memorandum in Opposition to Arbitration which exceeds the 25 page limit set by this Court in Your Honor's local rules. Plaintiff believes that the extensive and unsettled law and the need for briefing legislative history justifies an exception from the 25 page limit.

granted. KMW

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I have met and conferred telephonically with the counsel for Defendant regarding this request. They oppose both requests.

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Plantiff,'s Sir-Reply shall not exceed 5 pages and shall be submitted by no later than September 14, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

The Court accepts Plaintiff's Memorandom

SO ORDERED: 9-13-10

KIMBA M. WOOD U. S. D. J.